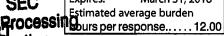


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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	1/01/2014	AND ENDING	12/31/2014
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A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hunter	Wise Securities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. E	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
2361 Campus Drive, Suite 100			
	(No. and Street)		
Irvine	CA		92612
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P	ERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	
Michael O. Brown			(404) 303-8840 (Area Code – Telephone Number)
D ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION	(Area Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACC	COUNTAINT IDENTIFI	CATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained i	n this Report*	· we
Breard & Associates, Inc.			
	(Name – if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	
9221 Corbin Ave, Suite 170	Northridge	CA	91324
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ited States or any of its posse	essions.	
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

l, _	Michael O. Brown		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	knowledge and belief the accompanying financular wise Securities, LLC	cial statement a	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of	December 31	. 20 14	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and	unaudited State	ements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
	consolidation.		•
	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.		
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
Ц	(n) A report describing any material inadequac	ies found to exis	st or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors Hunter Wise Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the related statement of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluation the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information contained in Schedule I and II (supplemental information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, Schedules I and II are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 26, 2015

# Hunter Wise Securities, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2014

#### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 345,510
Prepaid expenses	283,416
Other assets	 840
Total assets	\$ 629,766
Liabilities and Member's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 72,882
Income taxes payable	2,700
Total liabilities	75,582
Commitments and contingencies	
Member's equity	
Member's equity	 554,184
Total member's equity	 554,184
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 629,766

## Hunter Wise Securities, LLC Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

#### Revenues

Commissions	\$	4,412,545
Total revenues		4,412,545
Expenses		
Commission expense		3,659,361
Professional fees		33,840
Administrative expense allocation		73,580
Other operating expenses		93,619
Total expenses		3,860,400
Net income (loss) before income tax provision		552,145
Income tax provision		6,800
Net income (loss)	\$	545,345

#### Hunter Wise Securities, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Total
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 628,839
Capital distributions	(620,000)
Net income (loss)	545,345
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 554,184

# Hunter Wise Securities, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Cash flow from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)			\$	545,345
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net				·
cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities:				
(Increase) decrease in:				
Investments, at fair market value	\$	267		
Prepaid expenses		73,581		
(Decrease) increase in:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		61,716		
Income taxes payable		(300)		
Total adjustments				135,264
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities				680,609
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing activities				-
Cash flow from financing activities:				
Capital distributions		(620,000)		
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) financing acti	vities	5		(620,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				60,609
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2013				284,901
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2014			<u>\$</u>	345,510
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest	\$	_		
Income taxes	\$	6,800		

#### NOTE 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Hunter Wise Securities, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of California on May 1, 2000. The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company's focus is maximizing corporate value through facilitating client liquidity needs ranging from raising equity and debt to the sale of privately owned businesses and small-cap public companies.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Underwriting fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is completed and the income is reasonably determined. Investment advisory fees are recognized as earned on a pro rata basis over the term of the contract.

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2: INCOME TAXES**

As discussed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1), all tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes in included in these financial statements.

The Company is subject to a limited liability company gross receipts tax, with a minimum franchise tax. As of December 31, 2014, the income tax provision consists of the following:

Franchise tax	\$ 800
Gross receipts tax	6,000
Total income tax provisions	\$ 6,800

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and state tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the statute of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the Company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31, 2014, the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

#### **NOTE 3: RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company and the Parent share personnel, administrative expenses, and office space. All costs incurred for such shared expenses are paid by the Parent and reimbursed by the Company in accordance with an administrative services agreement. At December 31, 2014 the Company incurred \$73,579 in management fees paid to the Parent.

It is possible that the terms of certain of the related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

#### **NOTE 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### Contingencies

The Company maintains bank accounts at financial institutions. These accounts are insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$250,000, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), up to \$500,000. At times during the year, cash balances held in financial institutions were in excess of the FDIC and SIPC's insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

#### Commitments

In the normal course of business, the Company could be threatened with, or named as a defendant in, lawsuits, arbitrations, and administrative claims. Such matters that are reported to regulators such as the SEC or FINRA and investigated by such regulators, may, if pursued, result in formal arbitration claims being filed against the Company and/or disciplinary action being taken against the Company by regulators. Any such claims or disciplinary actions that are decided against the Company could harm the Company's business. The Company is also subject to periodic regulatory audits and inspections which could result in fines or other disciplinary actions. Unfavorable outcomes, in such matters, may result in a material impact to the Company's financial position, statement of income or cash flows. As of December 31, 2014, management is not aware of any commitments or contingencies that could have a material impact on the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 5: GUARANTEES**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2014 or during the year then ended.

#### **NOTE 6: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

#### NOTE 7: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs")

For the year ending December 31, 2014, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following ASU releases to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

ASU Number	<u>Title</u>	Effective Date
2013-02	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (February 2013).	After December 15, 2013
2013-11	Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists (July 2013).	After December 15, 2014
2014-08	Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360): Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity (April 2014).	After December 15, 2014

### NOTE 10: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Continued)

2014-09	Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers (May 2014).	After December 15, 2017
2014-15	Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern (August 2014).	After December 15, 2016

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### NOTE 8: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$269,928 which was \$264,889 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,039; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$75,582) to net capital was 0.28 to 1.

#### **December 31, 2014**

#### NOTE 9: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There is a difference of \$343,915 between the computation of net capital under net capital SEC. Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited FOCUS part IIA.

Net capital per unaudited schedule	\$ 613,843
Adjustments	
Member's equity	(60,827)
Non-allowable assets	\$ (283,088)
	(343,915)
Net capital per audited statements	\$ 269,928

#### **Hunter Wise Securities, LLC**

#### Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements

#### Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2014

Member's equity	<u>\$</u>	554,184	
Total member's equity			554,184
Less: Non-allowable assets Prepaid expenses Other assets		(283,416) (840)	
Total non-allowable assets			 (284,256)
Net Capital			269,928
Computation of net capital requirements			
Minimum net capital requirement			
6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness	\$	5,039	
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$</u>	5,000	
Net capital required (greater of above)			 (5,039)
Excess net capital			\$ 264,889
Aggregate indebtedness			\$ 75,582
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			0.28:1

There as a difference of \$343,915 between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2014 (See Note 9).

#### **Hunter Wise Securities, LLC**

Schedule II - Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements For Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3

As of December 31, 2014

The Company is exempt from the provision of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to customers. The Company will effectuate all financial transactions on behalf of its customers on a fully disclosed basis. Accordingly, there are no items to report under the requirements of this Rule.

Hunter Wise Securities, LLC
Report on Exemption Provisions
Report Pursuant to Provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014



#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) Hunter Wise Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Hunter Wise Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Hunter Wise Securities, LLC stated that Hunter Wise Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 26, 2015

#### **HUNTER WISE SECURITIES, LLC**

### EXEMPTION REPORT REQUIREMENT FOR BROKER/DEALERS UNDER RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### December 31, 2014

To the best knowledge and belief of Hunter Wise Securities, LLC:

The Company claimed the (k)(2)(i) exemption provision from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Company met the (k)(2)(i) exemption provision from Rule 15c3-3, without exception, throughout the most recent fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

Michael O. Brown

Financial and Operations Principal

Hunter Wise Securities, LLC
Report on the SIPC Annual Assessment
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)4
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014



Board of Directors Hunter Wise Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by Hunter Wise Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Hunter Wise Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries contained in the client general ledger noting no differences;
- Compared amounts reported on the unaudited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2014, with the amounts reported in General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2014, noting no differences;
- Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with client prepared supporting schedules and working papers contained in our "A" work papers noting no differences;
- Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations in the Form SIPC-7 and in the related 4. schedules and working papers prepared by Hunter Wise Securities, LLC supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 26, 2015

# Hunter Wise Securities, LLC Schedule of Securities Investor Protection Corporation Assessments and Payments For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Total assessment	Amount	
	\$	11,031
SIPC-6 general assessment		
Payment made on July30, 2014		(7,872)
SIPC-7 general assessment		
Payment made on February 24, 2015		(3,159)
Total assessment balance		
(overpayment carried forward)	\$	-